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Bell Phone 69.

Consolidated 97.

WANTED

ABLE BODIED MAN—Willing to work, give me the opportunity to demonstrate that I mean business. Must get going. Not looking for a position particularly. I want a job. Structural iron work preferred. Five years experience. Address H. Caro West Virginia office. 12-14-3t

WANTED—By first of January a farm to work on the shares. Address at one X. Z., care of the West Virginian. 12-14-3t

WANTED—Four rooms, furnished, with bath. Central location, gas and water. State price in first letter. G. B. K., care West Virginian. 12-9-3t

WANTED—At once, salesman, this territory, \$125.00 monthly or commission to sell our line. Experience not essential. National Sign Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Iowa. 12-5-1t

WANTED—Ladies. Make aprons at home for wholesale concern. Material sent postpaid. Steady work. Send 10 cents silver for pattern and full particulars. Wells Co., Box 776 Fort Madison, Iowa. 11-19-1mo

PERMANENT BUSINESS—Men wanted to sell Little Wonder Gasoline Lights. Clean, dignified work, profitable from the start. Men making \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year. Address Wonder Company, 500 Walnut street, Terre Haute, Ind. 10-16-1t

WANTED—Sewing, plain and fancy; rates reasonable. Are also agent for Spirella Corset. Call Bell phone 487-J, Monroe St. No. 326. 10-16-1t

WANTED—Large cotton rags for cleaning presses. 3c per lb. Fairmont West Virginian Office. 1-26-1t.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler College, Cincinnati, O. 12-5-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Every convenience. Apply Kelley Apartments, 226 Albert Court. 12-8-3t

FOR RENT—Four room flat, Maple avenue and Pike street. Inquire at City Meat Market, or address P. O. Box No. 405. 12-12-3t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, bath and gas. Bolton street, First ward. Inquire Harry Shaw. 12-4-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished double front room for rent, 525 Ogden avenue. Bell phone 585-J. 17-1t

FOR RENT—A nice modern seven room house at Kelley Place, corner Walnut and Third street; also a fine 5-room flat in Kelley building on Water street, First ward. Inquire of F. Kelley Lumber Co. 11-16-1t

FOR RENT—One modern six-room house close in. Apply 226 Spring St. 11-12-1t

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, third floor Jacobs building. Apply to Winnie M. Jacobs, 301 Fairmont Ave. 11-16-1t

FOR RENT—Eight room house, Belmont avenue. 7 room house, Edgemont. Tetrick's Brokerage & Ins. Co., both phones. 10-7-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Mrs. Robertson, corner Monroe and High streets. 7-24-1t

FOR RENT.

1 nine room (brick) house, Wheeling Ave.
1 seven room (brick) house, Wheeling Ave.
1 seven room (frame) house, Wheeling Ave.
Inquire for further particulars, Brooks & Hutchinson, Bell phone, office, 223; Res., 176. Consolidated, 428. 8-24-1mo.

FOR RENT—Inc Room House corner 25th St., and Fairmont Ave. Call Consolidated—Phone 178. 12-11-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 317 Hamilton St. 12-11-3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Man and wife preferred. 304 Ogden Ave. 12-11-3t.

FOR RENT—8 room house, corner Boydston and Jamison streets. Inquire E. E. Trickett grocery, corner Main and Quincy Sts. 12-11-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Every convenience. Apply 226 Albert Court. 12-8-3t.

RIDICULE, VOICE OF FAILURE

Never Stops the Onward March
of Progress.

FROWN DOWN THE DISTURBER

Ridicule, Paralyzing as Well as Amusing, Often Gratifies a Little Mind or an Ungenerous Temper—The Safe Plan is Always to Do the Task That Lies Nearest Us.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]
Ridicule may be an evidence of wit or bitterness and may gratify a little mind or an ungenerous temper, but is no test of reason, truth or manhood. Ridicule, besides being conscious and unconscious, may also be indirect as well as direct, negative as well as positive, paralyzing as well as amusing. And myriad in number and kind are the ridiculous suggestions made and being made by the enemies and victims of the mail order concerns in the hope of stopping their onward march of progress.

Do merchants always appreciate their advantage? Would a friend of the merchant or dealer have sent his first order (a stranger who showed pictures instead of goods, who talked on paper instead of face to face, who demanded pay in advance instead of allowing a more unlimited credit had the merchant improved his advantages?

Ought to Emulate Rivals.
It would seem that after one experience of long delays, quite common and to a great extent unavoidable in trading with mail order houses, after one experience of putting things together for himself, after one experience of waiting for a missing part, the friend would not have taken the trouble to order by mail from a stranger had the local merchant or dealer always improved his opportunities.

Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind it; everything contributes imperceptibly to form us. Yet often it is dangerous to take a strict account of that for either we grow proud and negligent or downcast and despondent, and both are equally injurious in their consequences. Always the safe plan is to do the task which lies nearest us and which will augur for our best interests and those of others.

If success can be attained by the retail mail order houses, working under disadvantages, why cannot the local merchant, who has none of these disadvantages, succeed? He can by imitating their methods and practices, by allowing undisturbed inspection of goods and by polite and courteous treatment of all visitors to his store, thus creating new customers and continuing to supply old ones.

In a certain Indiana town a young man ordered a heating stove, price \$8.95. When the stove came he was very much disappointed. The stove was small, while the picture in the catalogue made it appear large and ornamental. Had this young man visited his local dealer and inspected the \$8.95 stove he would not have bought it, but would have selected one for \$12 or \$14 and would have got the right kind and one that would have satisfied his needs.

A Minnesota farmer ordered five rolls of barbed wire. After it came and he had paid the freight he discovered that he could have bought the same identical wire from his local dealer and could have saved \$1, also much time and trouble.

Mail Order Fence In Woodshed.
Another man living in a village ordered some wire fencing from a picture in a catalogue, and when it came it was so cheap looking that his pride would not allow him to disgrace his grounds with such a fence, so he stored it in his woodshed and bought what he wanted from his local dealer.

A lady in a little town in Missouri sent to one of the large mail order houses for a pair of shoes, enclosing \$1.07 with her order. After two weeks the shoes came by freight; charges were 25 cents, which she paid. After taking the shoes home she found they did not fit, so she repacked them and sent them back by express, and after another two weeks' wait another pair of shoes came by freight with more charges attached. To the lady's dismay, these shoes were no nearer a fit than the first pair. She then gave up in despair and visited her local dealer, crediting her investment of \$2.56 to experience.

We should like to suggest to the consumer that he be honest with himself; buy at home; help support his own town; make his own home more valuable. Let Mr. Mail Order Man sell his good things in his own town. Instead of his fooling you, you fool him by trading at home.

Let each community become a co-operative commonwealth to the extent that its citizens shall work together to build up and sustain that community, working with neighbors—competitors included—for the home, town, city, county and state; let civic pride and ambition be fostered; let the professional "grouch" and disturber of the public peace be frowned down; let the incorrigible offender against the principles of square dealing be thrown to the lions of public condemnation.

And to the merchant we say—work; don't ridicule.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James Jenkins will make application on or about the 23d day of December, 1914, to Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, through E. G. Pierson, pardon attorney, for a pardon from a sentence imposed against him by the Circuit

Colonial Theatre

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL.

"J. Warren Kerrigan"

As Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer, in the great serial

"The Empire of Illusion"

Two Parts

A two part serial every other week on Wednesday. Each complete within itself except Warren Kerrigan plays "Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," in each number. This is an extraordinary feature which everyone should see. COME JUST ONCE—You'll come again.

TOMORROW'S SPECIAL

"The Mysterious Rose"

IN "MY LADY RAFFLES" SERIES WITH
GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD
Two Part Detective Drama.

ALWAYS SHOWING THE NEW "UNIVERSAL FILMS."

Walter & Hyland

For your Xmas shopping stop here. Fancy Nuts and Candies, prices from 12 1-2c to 80c. Bottles Olives and Grape Juice, the Best Fruit we can buy; Fancy Cakes and Crackers; fresh line Vegetables and Oysters and Fish.

Come and do your shopping early. Will be open of evenings.

Walter & Hyland

Corner First Street and Fairmont Ave.,
Fairmont, W. Va.

COMING BACK.

Yes, he deserves a lot of credit. It is mighty hard to "come back." We hear this remark frequently. What is meant by "coming back?" Simply not losing your grit. It takes a mountain of grit to succeed, and those that succeed have it. It does not take much grit to start a savings account, but it takes some to keep at it.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRMONT

OPHELIA And Her Slate



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Forty per cent of the registered voters in Benton county, Washington, are women.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the cure by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States of America, Northern district of West Virginia, SS:

In the United States District Court in and for said district:

In the matter of J. W. Almond, Bankrupt. No. 411.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of J. W. Almond, of Grant Town, in the county of Marion and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November A. D. 1914, the said J. W. Almond, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of B. L. Butcher, rooms 210-212 Masonic building, in Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on the 23d day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sales and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated the 25th day of November, 1914.

BERNARD L. BUTCHER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

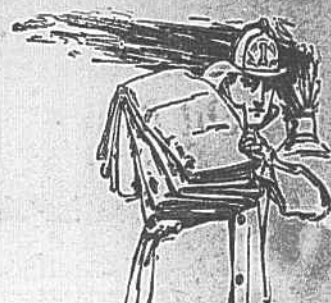
Dec. 3 and 16.

Holbert Brothers FIRE INSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1870.

ACCIDENT, HEALTH, LIFE,
PLATE GLASS, STEAM BOILER,
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An Insurance Policy is a "conditional" promise to pay. We make the conditions right and our companies always pay. Our prices are no higher than you pay elsewhere. Why not get the best?



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In the world cannot save you from loss in case of fire. The only way to guard against loss is to take out a policy with us. Then you have absolute insurance against pecuniary loss. Our rates for insurance on dwellings and household goods are so small that it is wrong to be without it.

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Masonic Temple Building.

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The Ice That Stands Heat.
Bell Telephone, 642.
Consolidated Telephone, 117.
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Practice Limited to Consultation and Office treatment of all Chronic and Constitutional Diseases.

234 Main St., Fairmont, W. Va.

A. B. Scott
OPTICIAN.

With A. B. Scott & Co., Jewelers,
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

25 Years' Practical Experience.
We do our own grinding. Glasses
of all kinds furnished in one hour.

Holly

Xmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe, Primrose and Ferns; also Ferns for Dishes. Please send orders early. All orders left at Robb's Meat Market will be promptly attended to.

H. W. LEAMAN

FLORIST Bell Phone 166-L.

Employees Are Disappointed

DELAYED PAY BY B. & N. CONTRACTORS GIVES THEM NO CHANCE TO ENJOY XMAS.

Many of the employees of the contractors on the B. & N. are sadly disappointed because their pay will be held back until the day before Christmas. They only get their pay every thirty days, but were promised an earlier pay day on account of the holidays, but the plans have been changed, and the men are disappointed. This virtually gives the men no Christmas and it gives their families no chance to do any Christmas shopping. The merchants, too, are the losers.

These contractors will certainly reconsider their action and give these men the money due them before the holiday season is at an end.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Dollar Savings Bank, of Fairmont, West Virginia, will be held at its banking room, Main Street, in the city of Fairmont, county of Marion and State of West Virginia, on the second Monday in January, 1914, being the 11th, day of said month, between the hours of twelve and three p. m. for the transaction of such business as may be properly brought before an Annual Stock holders meeting.

C. W. STEEL,

Cashier.

11-12-10-26-Jan-2.

Court of Marion county, West Virginia, on the 21st day of May, 1914, on a charge of felony, whereby the undersigned was sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary of the State for a period of two years.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1914.

JAMES JENKINS



PRACTICAL GIFTS LIKE

Shurtleff and Welton's Reliable Footwear.

Are in line with the sensible movement for Useful Giving. The unprecedented amount of suffering and want all over the world, this terrible year, will surely open our hearts and our purse-strings—at the same time teaching us the utility of the "Gift and Tinsel" kind of Xmas Gifts, plain, everyday needs—such as the sterling Shurtleff and Welton Footwear—are THE THING!

"SHOP EARLY" is another sensible Xmas Slogan—which means greater consideration for the salespeople and greater convenience in buying.

door comfort.
wear for out of door service and in.
All kinds of warm and dry foot.

Shurtleff & Welton

Solid Gold Jewelry Makes a Treasured Gift

Solid Gold does not necessarily mean expensive. We make a specialty of inexpensive gifts of lasting quality.

Below are a few convincing items from our large stock:

Solid Gold Baby Rings	50c
Solid Gold Birthstone Rings	\$2.50
Solid Gold Lavalliere	\$2.50
Solid Gold Scarf Pin	\$1.50
Solid Gold Diamond Scarf Pin	\$4.00
Solid Gold Ear Rings	\$1.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links	\$1.50
Solid Gold Coat Chains	\$4.00
Solid Gold Waldemars	\$4.50

THE PALACE Jewelry Store

332 Main St.

Fairmont, W. Va.



Baby Has Nerves Like Grown Folks—

Respect them. Baby can not tell you what is the trouble. Soothe the restless infant with

DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP and he will sleep well, eat well and act well. This famous remedy is mother's best friend. It prevents Cholera Infantum, cures bowled complaints and Colic, makes teething easy and safe. Can be given to babies one day old. 25 cents a bottle. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper.

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